

# HARRISBURG AREA TIMEX SINCLAIR USERS GROUP NEWSLETTER FINAL ISSUE

Our last meeting was held on December 8th. Attending were Lee Gayman and myself. Ed Kapp and myself also attended the CATS meeting on the 9th.

It was suggested by Lee that we disband HATS and stop publishing the Newsletter. The local people in the group would continue meeting but not as an official Users Group. We can still get together to go to CATS meetings and at other times arranged by phone. We can also become more involved in CATS. Ed suggested that we represent CATS at Harrisburg area Computer Fests.

I also suggested this same idea over a year ago but it was not accepted at that time.

We decided to go through with this idea and officially discontinue the group.

Lee brought this up because he thought the Group was becoming too much of a burden for me. He was right. I think I was to the point of burnout - well at least doing the Newsletter was becoming more and more difficult each month. There was no input from the members lately. So I either had to do a lot of writing or use material from the other groups.

So all the groups we exchange with can delete our name from your mailing list. We can no longer exchange in return. But I will be joining/subscribing to ones that I find interesting. Notably ones that support the Z88. I hope some of you group members do the same. So on the second page is a listing of all the groups. Let me know if you would like to see sample issues.

I will be changing our SNUG membership from a group to my individual membership. It was my money that I spent to join SNUG and not the groups anyway. If the members have not joined SNUG already, please do so. Note the long letter from Mel Nathanson in the last issue. A membership form for SNUG has appeared in several of our back issues.

Also here is a listing of all our current members to facilitate contacting each other.

Dues will be refunded at the rate of 83 cents times the number of months left in your newsletter subscription.

The Group was started in May 1986 and the Newsletter in July 1986. I am sorry it did not work out and had to end. But most of the group members should continue getting together. It is not the end but only the beginning .....

- Dave Bennett

| Group                          | Address               | City, State           | Zip     | Telephone      | Computer Supported<br>‡ = Dominant Mach. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------|--|
| A.C.E.                         | P.O. Box 132          | Camp Hill, PA         | 17011   | ?              | General                                  |
| BoSTUG c/o Joyce Blaho         | 971 Fellsway          | Medford, MA           | 02155   | 1-617-723-8545 | 1000, 2060, QL‡                          |
| CATS                           | P.O. Box 467          | Fairfax Station, VA   | 22039   | 1-801-730-7187 | 1000, 2060, QL‡, Z80                     |
| Capital District T/S Users Cl. | 141 Ontario Street    | Albany, NY            | 12206   | ?              | 1000, 2060, QL                           |
| Chicago Area Timex Users Group | 613 Parkside Circle   | Streamwood, IL        | 60107   | ?              | 1000, 2060, QL                           |
| Bill Ferrebee                  | 749 Hill St. #6       | Parkersburg, WV       | 26104   | ?              | 2060                                     |
| Indiana S/T Users Group        | 513 E. Main           | Peru, IN              | 46970   | ?              | 1000, 2060, QL, Z80                      |
| K.A.T.S. c/o Ken Cummings      | P.O. Box 17579        | Wichita, KS           | 67217   | ?              | 2060                                     |
| L.I.S.T.                       | 5 Peri Lane           | Valley Stream, NY     | 11581   | ?              | 1000, 2060, QL                           |
| Mid-Pen CP/M MSDOS             | 808 Pajabon Dr P08114 | Palmyra, PA           | 17078   | ?              | CP/M MSDOS                               |
| PACC c/o Ralph Vasko           | One Virginia Drive    | Donora, PA            | 15033   | 1-412-379-8762 | General                                  |
| Sincus                         | 1229 Rhodes Road      | Johnson City, NY      | 13790   | ?              | 1000, 2060, QL                           |
| SLIX c/o Bill Miller           | 6675 Clifford Drive   | Cupertino, CA         | 95014   | 1-408-253-3175 | 1000, 2060, QL, Z80                      |
| SHUG BYTES c/o Bill Heberlein  | 5052 N. 91st Street   | Milwaukee, WI         | 53225   | 1-414-527-2191 | 1000, 2060, QL                           |
| TIMELINEZ c/o George Mockridge | P.O. Box 1312         | Pacifica, CA          | 94044   | ?              | 1000, 2060, QL, Z80                      |
| TS Bulletin c/o Bill Harner    | 97 Ruskin St.         | Ottawa, Ont., CAN     | K1Y 4B3 | ?              | 1000‡, 2060, QL, Z80                     |
| T/S Users Group of Las Vegas   | 2345 Moorpark Way     | Henderson, NV         | 89015   | 1-702-451-6676 | 1000, 2060‡, QL, Z80‡                    |
| Toronto TS Users Club          | 14 Richome Court      | Scarborough, Ont. CAN | M1K 2Y1 | ?              | 1000, 2060‡, QL                          |
| Vancouver Sinclair Users Group | 2806 Highview Place   | Port Moody, B.C. CAN  | V3H 1N5 | ?              | 1000, 2060, QL                           |

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| Ken Crack               | P.O. Box 1142       | Mount Pleasant, PA | 15666 | 1-412-423-5323 | 9/90      |
| Pete Fischer            | Box 60781           | Phoenix, AZ        | 85082 | ?              | Comp.     |
| Lee Gayman              | 400 W. Keller St.   | Mechanicsburg, PA  | 17055 | 766-5773       | 9/90      |
| Doug Harter             | 9 W. Pine Street    | Enola, PA          | 17025 | 732-2650       | 8/90      |
| Ed & Keith Kapp         | 506 Mt. Allen Drive | Mechanicsburg, PA  | 17055 | 766-0135       | 8/90      |
| Joan Kealy              | P.O. Box 1328       | Bandira, TX        | 78003 | ?              | Comp.     |
| Mark Swartz             | 731 Mohawk St.      | Allentown, PA      | 18103 | ?              | 2/90      |
| Judy Muir & Ralph Vasko | One Virginia Drive  | Donora, PA         | 15033 | 1-412-379-8762 | 9/90      |
| Paul & Susanne Wilding  | RD 8, Box 237       | York, PA           | 17403 | 1-741-0785     | 10/90     |

Last minute HOT NEWS !!!!!!! Rumors are true !!! Cambridge (Sinclair) is coming out with a 3.5 pound MSDOS laptop with 3.5" disk drives and optional 20 or 40 Meg hard disk. The price is said to be very reasonable. This should be the lightest MSDOS laptop available with disk drives. Previously the lightest weighed around 6 pounds. It will be available sometime around the middle of next year.